

THE WANDERER SEEN BY VAST AUDIENCE

Biblical Spectacle at Metropolitan Inspires Reverence and Rapt Attention

A CAST OF RARE QUALITY

THE WANDERER, Biblical spectacle, in three acts. Adapted by Maurice V. Samuels from Schiller's German play. The production by... Cast list including Miss Gertrude Davis, Miss Jean Stuart, etc.

Act I.—Near Hebron, about one thousand years before Christ. The home of Jerusalem. Some weeks later. Act II.—The house of Nadina in Jerusalem.

An audience vast enough to honor a circus filled the great auditorium. Illumined with lights of mystic and red. The special entrance doors admitting the huge crowd struck in their design the scriptural keynote inspiring the verdict that "The Wanderer" is an American Oberammergau.

In the foreground a substantial-looking Oriental house with a red and white tiled roof. The popular notion of habitations of ancient Palestine. Bare hills "shouldered" upon each other in the distance. The sky was delicately shaded with pink and lavender.

At the outset of its appeal much of the force of the drama lies. "The Wanderer" has no more plot in the conventional sense than the sacred narrative from which it is derived. The tale set forth is that of Jether, son of Jesse, who demands and receives his portion of his father's goods.

It is in its simplicity and in its subtle spirit of reverence, the first act is unquestionably the best in Mr. Samuels' adaptation of the German original. For the most part, the play is a study in the opening scenes. Frederick Lewis as Jether, roared by a desire to see the world—the same longing that troubled Shakespeare's exiles.

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6:50 p. m. French Class—Navy Tent, in the Yard. Mrs. Lewis, instructor.
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8:00 p. m. McClay Concert—Navy Tent, in the Yard.
8:00 p. m. Motion pictures—Old St. Stephen's Club, 19 South Tenth street.
8:00 p. m. Social for fifty men—Tenth Presbyterian Church, Seventh and Spruce streets.
8:15 p. m. Adath Jesurum Synagogue. Broad above Diamond street. Rabbi Max D. Klein, minister. Services every Friday.

POUND-AND-A-HALF BABY. YET PHYSICALLY PERFECT

Girl Born in New York "Could Be Dressed in Peanut Bag," Says Nurse

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—A girl weighing just a pound and a half, yet healthy enough, the doctor said, to pass a life insurance examination, has been born at Volunteer Hospital. Her prospect of a long life is excellent. "She's so small," said a nurse, "that the cover of a matchbox of chocolates would serve her nicely as a cradle. You could dress her completely in a peanut bag."

NEW YORK, Pa., Sept. 21.—Both day and night weavers at the Stewart Silk Mill are on strike for an advance of a cent a yard. The strike and a few twisters were working today, and the entire plant is closed down unless the men return to work.

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Cantaloupes are abundant in the local produce markets. Lettuce is scarce and higher prices are plentiful. Fish prices will be normal next week, it was said. The supply is plentiful. The report of J. Russell Smith, chairman of the Food Commission of the Philadelphia Home Defense Council, follows: ABUNDANT—Cabbage, celery, squash, parsnips, watermelons, radishes, pears, peaches, sweet corn, carrots, potatoes, tomatoes, oranges, lima beans, radishes, peppers, peas, sweet corn, carrots, potatoes, green string beans, garlic, cucumbers, pumpkins, pineapples, blackberries, raspberries, apples, peaches, bananas.

DAHLEE BARKS ASSENT AS SHE WEDS CHU SAN

Aristocratic "Peking" United in Matrimony at Elaborate Colorado Springs Ceremony

COLORADO SPRINGS, Sept. 21.—Miss Dahlee Winks Chin, daughter of, of No. 14 1/2 and Pekin 170 St., of Pekin, China, is Mrs. Rees of Boulder, today. The couple were married by ceremonies more elaborate and in surroundings more opulent than have greeted any wedding of the elite in Colorado Springs in years.

Refus of Bulmer is a blue-blooded Pekinese, and his bride is a genuine lady of equally high lineage. The wedding was performed in the residence of Mrs. John Frederick Hockel and her sister, Miss Sissy Harvey, both of Kansas City. The bride and bridesmaids were bedecked in gorgeous canine raiment, including such habiliments as diamond-studded collars, ropes of pearls, georgette crepe gloves, with bodice laces and other costly finery. The ceremony approved by the London Pekinese Social Club was read by Mrs. Hockel, and the bride and bridesmaids responded, as good daughters should, in hark well modulated and low. After the ceremony a wedding dinner of biscuits, lozenges and cream was served on silver platters and from rare Haviland china.

Hazleton Boys Get Rousing Farewell. HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 21.—Hazleton boys gave a rousing farewell to the first eighty-nine men leaving here for Camp Meade on the draft. After a luncheon at the Hazleton Hotel, they were escorted to the railroad station by the Liberty Band, Public Safety Committee, citizens and friends. The streets in the vicinity of the station were lined with thousands of people who gave the newly selected soldiers a great cheer as the train pulled out.

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"MA" SUNDAY'S INTIMATE TALKS

The wife of the famous evangelist discusses everyday topics in a helpful and wholesome way.

"SHAME ON YOU!"

How often have we heard this impulsive expression from a mother, in correcting some gesture or attitude of a child in its natural instinct of exercise? I feel sorry for the blindness of such parents, who are forgetting the great gift that lies between prudery and purity. False modesty is one of the most dangerous things in the world to instill in the minds of our children.

The imagination is a tremendous factor in the physical and mental development of the growing child. Accordingly, to it is a dangerous thing, which are developed in the young mind; its most responsive stages.

There is nothing so exasperating to me as this canting, affected modesty that we so often see displayed. It is not natural. It is not true or convincing. It is not even the expression of common sense—far from being the display of any thinking intelligence.

Two Killed and House Wrecked by Dynamite. Headless Bodies of Man and Woman Discovered Following Mysterious Explosion at Altoona. ALTOONA, Pa., Sept. 21.—A heavy charge of dynamite shattered one-half of a double house at Mt. Union at 2:30 this morning, killing Francisco Gardini, thirty-five, owner of the dwelling, and a woman said to be Mrs. Mollie Ramsey, thirty, of Mt. Union. The bodies of the two victims were found in the wreckage of the house. The dynamite was placed under the kitchen in the rear and the resultant explosion wrecked the town.

GERMANTOWN'S TRIBUTE

Germantown will honor the men who have been selected in the National Army. There are 111 men in the quota from the Sixteenth district of which John J. Courtney is chairman. At the request of M. W. Taylor, general manager of J. P. Zimmerman's enterprises, the Orpheum Theatre has extended an invitation to the boys to witness the performance of "The Boy Who Cried Wolf" in which the Minute Men of Germantown, the Chestnut Hill Volunteers, and the Colony of '81 will participate. State Senator Owen K. Jenkins will represent the Governor and address the boys.

Tomorrow's War Menu

- BREAKFAST: Baked Apples, Oatmeal and Milk, Coffee. LUNCHEON: Shrimp Salad, Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Fried Peaches. DINNER: Bean Pot Roast, Browned Potatoes, Watercress Corn Meal and Pig Pudding.

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THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I had an accident today. My own fault I suspect. I tried to be original! And sprained my intellect. RY-COM. Illustration of a cherub.

To the mother who asks me how and what she should teach her children in the line of physical development and sex education, I would say with all the earnestness in my power, first of all, and everywhere, make your children know and understand that their bodies, as they are first

Teach your children that all actions of their bodies can only come from suggestions of the imagination. Bodies are given to them for a purpose. If they do not seem so, it is of distorted fancy and perversion that are descending the great gifts and retarding the supreme and beautiful development of the wonderful purpose which they were given to us.

Our bodies are Gods' handiwork. We are entrusted to our keeping for the purpose of our lives, and concerning the world we shall some day, each in his own way, have to give a reckoning. Nothing mysterious, nothing occult, nothing evilly suggestive, in our bodies—unless first, through our negligence and carelessness, we have allowed the evilly suggestive and harmful education of our children in the line of life which too many of us to cover with a false purity, just treating with the whole-hearted purity they deserve.

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